

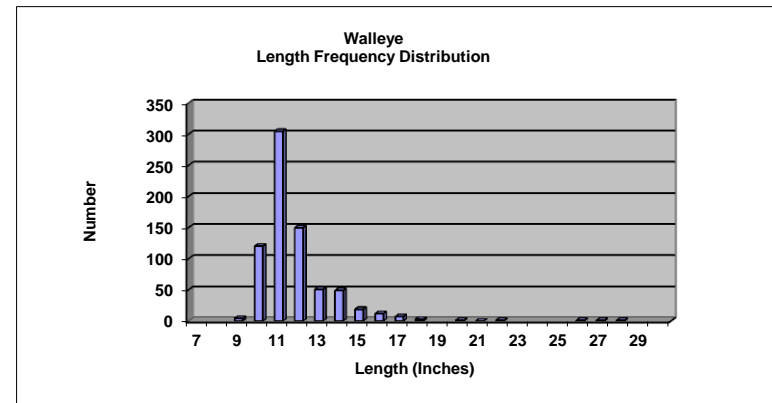


**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
PINE LAKE, IRON COUNTY, 2014**

The WDNR surveyed Pine Lake, Iron County from May 9 through May 12, 2014 to estimate the abundance of adult walleye. Pine Lake is a 312 acre drainage lake in the Lake Superior basin and has a maximum depth of 41 feet. The fishery includes panfish, smallmouth bass, northern pike, muskellunge, and walleye. Pine Lake was estimated to contain 2060 adult walleye or 6.6 per acre.



Walleye	
Total Captured	725
Avg. Length (in.)	11.7
Length Range (in.)	28
% >15"	6%



Other Species

Some other species observed during this sampling but not included in this report were black crappie, bluegill, muskellunge, rock bass, smallmouth bass and yellow perch.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Pine Lake this year. Creel clerk Chuck Janov will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/>

General Fishing Regulations for Pine Lake, Iron County, 2014

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 03- 03/01/2015	5	NO MINIMUM, 1 >14"
Largemouth Bass	May 03- 03/01/2015	5*	14" MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass	June 21- 03/01/2015	5*	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 24-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 03- 03/01/2015	5	NO MINIMUM

*During harvest season for each species; you are allowed a daily bag limit of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

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To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to:
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